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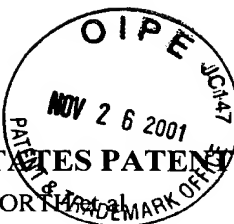
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gwyn A. CUTSFORTH et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/938,728

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FILING DATE: August 27, 2001

FOR: COAGULATION ASSAY REAGENTS CONTAINING LANTHANIDES AND A PROTEIN C ASSAY  
USING SUCH A LANTHANIDE-CONTAINING REAGENT

**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Responsive to the notification dated September 25, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is  
earnestly solicited.

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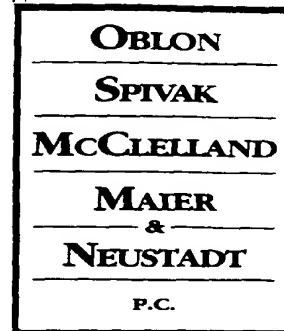


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